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PLANNED GDR IMPORTS OF HEAVY PLATE AND PLANNED PRODUCTION OF HEAVY AND MEDIUM PLATE FOR THE  
STAHL- UND WALZWERK HETTSTEDT ( 3 pp; German; date of document: [REDACTED] date of information: [REDACTED]  
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*25X1A* Comment: The construction of several seagoing ships of sizes up to 8,000 GRT is scheduled under the Five-Year Plan for East Germany. At present, East Germany is forced to import plates for shipbuilding from the west, because the East German rolling-mill capacity for such plates will not be adequate until about the end of the Five-Year Plan, and because there is also a shortage of these plates in the Satellite countries.

The 3-page photostated document contains the following: *information*

1. Planned imports through DIA Metall (Intra-German and Foreign Trade Agency for Metals) of heavy plate during the second quarter 1952 (unit of quantity not given, probably tons):

Supplier	Commodity	Quantity to be Used by		
		[Ministry for] Machine Building	SAG's	Total
Western countries	(Shipbuilding plate	7,700	2,300	10,000
	(Boiler plate	746	-	746
	(St 37.21	200	1,000	1,200
USSR	Heavy plate	-	18,054	18,054
Total		8,646	21,354	30,000

2. Planned production of medium sheet by the Stahl- und Walzwerk Hettstedt (Steel and Rolling Mill, Hettstedt) during the second quarter 1952 -- 1,975 tons, to be distributed as follows:

SAG's: 1,217 tons  
Building: 40 tons  
Reichsbahn (GDR Railroads): 190 tons  
Government II: 30 tons  
[sic]

Planned production of heavy plate by the Stahl- und Walzwerk Hettstedt during the second quarter 1952 -- 21,450 tons, to be distributed as follows:

SAG's: 9,160 tons 5,500  
Machine building: 2,000 tons  
Reichsbahn: 385 tons  
Government orders: 35 tons  
Grosskokerol Lauchhammer (Lauchhammer Large-Scale Coking Plant): 2,831 tons  
Others: 919 tons  
Building industry: 2,620 tons

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Attached for your retention are photostated copies of three letters, [redacted] from the Deutsche Handelszentrale Metallurgie (German Central Trade Agency for Metallurgy), Berlin. Annex 1 lists the proposed imports of heavy plates from the U.S.S.R. and the western countries during the second quarter of 1952. Annexes 2 and 3 are copies of letters concerning the rolling-mill program of the Hettstedt Steelworks and Rolling Mill for medium and heavy plates for the second quarter of 1952. <sup>1</sup>

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Lieferprogramm für die Monate April, Mai, Juni  
in Planposition 24/1 -Grobbleche-

Lieferung vorgesehen für

			Masch.-Bau	SAG
Kapitalistische Länder	Schiffsbleche	10 000	7 700	2 300
	Kesselbleche	746	746	--
	St 37.21	1 200	200	1 000
UdSSR	Grobbleche	18 054	--	18 054
			30 000	21 354

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Werk: Stahl-u. Walzwerk METTSTEDT

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Produktionsauflage II. Quartal Planposition 24/2 Mittelbleche

1 975 t

Walzprogramm April, Mai, Juni 1952

t	Masch. Bau	SAG	Bau	Reichsb.	Reg. II.	Sonstige
1 975	--	1 217	40	190	30	--

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Walzprogramm

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Produktionsauflage II. Quartal

Planposition 24/1 Grobbleche

21 450 t

Walzprogramm April, Mai, Juni 1952

t	SAF	Maschb.	Bauind.	Reichsb.	Reg. Auftr.	Großkokerie LAUCHHAMMER	sonst.
21 450	9 160	5 500	2 620	385	35	2 831	919

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